

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and the political influence it can exude on America.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for corporations and less of what is needed and good for American citizens. Why does he not allow the reading of the deceased service men and women's names on his stations? It is obviously a politically motivated decision as is airing a false documentary against Kerry, a serviceman who returned home from an unjust war and worked hard to end it and save lives.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They are unamerican and an affront to democracy. Please stop this misuse of our public airwaves. Thank you,
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